

REMARKS

5 The Related Applications section has been amended to correct
a typographical error in the application number of parent
application number 07/722,340, filed June 27, 1991 which is now
abandoned, which was incorrectly transcribed as 07/772,340. Also,
the fact that 07/722,340 had been abandoned is now included.

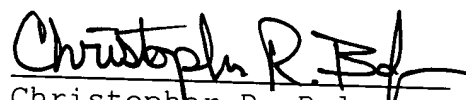
The error was realized upon discovery of a notation on the
filing receipt regarding an inconsistency of that incorrect
application number with the Patent Office records.

10 With this change, the present application now correctly
reflects, in this regard, the priority data as printed on the face
of the immediate parent patent number 6,736,931, from which the
present application is a continuation.

15 Also, the Related Applications section has been amended to
include the patent number of 6,736,931 which issued from the
immediate parent application 09/970,121.

Respectfully Submitted,

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